DR. ARMITAGE RESIGNS.

WARNED BY AGE TO LESSEN HIS WORK.

THE CHURCH ACCEDES TO HIS WISHES PROVISION-ALLY-THE CORRESPONDENCE,

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, who celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church last Sunday, greatly surprised his people yesterday by transmitting to them a letter resigning his pasterate provisionally. A meeting of the church was held last night at which Dr. Armitage's letter was read, and the whole matter was referred to the joint committee of deacons and trustees, who will consider it fully pefore the doctor's return from Europe next fall. Following are Dr. Armitage's letter and the reply of the church:

No. 2 West Forty-sixth-at.

To the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church: My Beloved Brethren: On March 28 I asked you to grant me an absence from pastoral work until October next, for precuring the rest which years of unbroken labor new demand. This request you referred, with power, to new demand. This request you rectreed, wan power, to the united Board of Deacons and Trustees, who have unanimously granted the potition, and I hope to leave for Europe on the 28th instant. As the memorial services siebrating the fortieth anniversary of my pastoral settle-tent are now happily closed, it is but dutiful to you and to you'll to make a further statement of my plans and pur-

oses for the future.

On returning home in October I shall have entered upon the seventieth year of my age, and although I can discern no physical or mental weakness encroaching upon me, yet philesting the near approach of disability for all labor, the thorough weariness that I feel warns me that it is not the thorough weariness that I feel warns me that it is not safe to presume too far upon remaining strength, lest my health should break down altogether and total prostration health should break down altogether and total prostration should follow. With proper care and prudence a few poers of vigor may be meted out to me under the good pears of vigor may be meted out to me under the good hand of God, but I innately shrink from a state of comparative usclessness. The love which I cherish for robust toil makes me dread the thought of being kept in a state of ornamental inactivity, on the one hand, or of being permanently crippled, on the other, because in either case I should be a burden to some one.

For several years I have cherished the fond hope that at the close of my fortisth year with you, the transmitter

For several years I have chorushed the total hope in the close of my fortieth year with you, the tranquillity which man commonly needs and craves at three score years and ten might be granted to me. In the year 1889 I shall have been a paster for fifty years, and I would like to have been a paster for fifty years, and I would like to spend the rest of my days in the quiet and moderate pursuit of such literary work as cannot now be well done together with the heavy duties which my pasteral responsibilities impose. These views have for some time bean freely and fully expressed to several officers of the church. The expedient has been suggested of settling an assistant or associate paster, but under our popular form of church government only slight relief can possibly come from this quarter, and even that is offset by corresponding dimenties, which it is not here necessary to discuss.

By a radiolous committee, the deacons and trustees have study consided with me concerning my own wishes in the

By a reactions commutee, the case and was wishes in the case and the future needs of the church. These kind brethren of the board have addressed to me these touching words: they say, "Beloved as you have been and are, so you shall remain; you are revered as father, brother, ilor and guide, and we believe that the sympathic ies of joy and sorrew, cannot be broken t will become only the brighter, the stronger and the more anduring. We believe that as a paster you have done a full and manly and complete work. We propose, therefull and manly and complete work. We propose, there-here, to place you in such continued relation to us as will ure to you larger leisure for studies in which you have hown peculiar aptitude, and in other congenial fields of abor, untrammelled by the exactions of weekly service in the pulpit and of the demands inseparably connected with a large and responsible metropolitan pastorate. This will separate you from your accustomed labor, but not

These sentiments, expressed by this intelligent and noble body of Christian gentiemen, who know me bet than any other body of men in the world, stir all my be soble body of Christian gentlemen, who know he better than any other body of men in the world, stir all my being to respond with the inspired Apostic, "Ye are in my heart to live and to die with you," as it is clearly in yours to have me dwell in so kind and pure a home. The officers of the church have freely expressed their unwillingness to see me the paster of any other church, no matter how long I may live, and this comports exactly with my own wish. They also say in regard to my support, "Pastor, dismiss all care on that subject, and leave yourself in the hands of your life friends." Not another word is needful from them on that point, and all anxiety on my part in that matter would be gratuitous.

I find deep consolation in the thought that in this precious flock of Christ there is not a discordant or jarring element, so that with proper vigor and discordant or jarring element, so that with proper vigor and discording, its prospects for the future are very bright. It has never been so strong and prosperous, in all respects, as it is to-day, and has never done so much for the cause of Christ as it is doing now. Remember, therefore, how extremely distressing it would be both to you and to me, to see the slightest discordance as the result of a mere sentiment.

tressing it would be both to you and to me, to be stighted disconfigure as the result of an over-extended pastorate, continued at the dictate of a mere sentiment. Long pastorates are desirable for many reasons, but there is a proper time for them to cease lest feebleness and retrogression ensue; hence, my conviction is that true farsightedness will be best demonstrated by allowing me to

farsignedness will be best deadlers.

1. When I accepted the office of pastor in 1848 it was en the condition that when either party desired a dissolution of the pastoral relations, three months' notice should be given to the other party; therefore, I now tender to you my resignation of the office of active pastor to take effect on the 1st of January, 1885. This extended notice will give me a fair amount of time to make arrange notice will give me a fair amount of time to make arrange-ments for a future home and the piscing of the vacated personage in your hands; also, it will give you the neces-sary opportunity for consultation and prayer for divine firection, without leaving you suddenly pentoriess. I trust also that this guard against the sudden and abrupt disruption of the pastoral tie will conserve all the holy sympathies and ardent effections which now subsis-

mong us in their wholesomeness and perpetuity.

2. If then, you wish to retain my name in a merely man sense, without pastoral duties or responsibilities, may call me your honorary pastor for life, and I will with Ruth: "Entreat me not to leave thee, nor to irn from following after thee; for whither thou goes I will go; and where thou lodgest I will ledge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; the Lord do so to me and more also, if aught but death part me and thee

This will leave you at liberty to proceed as deliberately as possible during my absence, to select some worthy, able and consecrated man of God as your full and active pastor, who shall lead you on in coming years to further enlargement and prosperity. To him I should give my blessing out of a true heart, and all the brotherly aid in his spiritual toils which I could yield, while I should deem it my duty to decline to counsel either him or the church in anything whatever related to its internal man-

It would be delightful to take any desirable part in the etings and other sociable meetings of the Church, prayer-meetings and other sociable meetings of the Church, to preach for the pastor when he was absent or sick, to sid in winning your children to Chris, or to counsel any of you as a personal friend in your soul adversities. I should also feel just as free and happy in your families as ever, but my visits would in no sense be pastoral, but those of old and true friendship. While absent from you and while present with you, my prayer will be that the wisdom and love of God may direct you in this and all other matters, and my single aim will be to promote your future presently in every way in my power.

future prosperity in every way in my power.
Yours, affectionately,
(Signed) THOMAS ARMITAGE. My Dear Paster and Moderator: I am requested by the Board of Trustees and Beard of Deacons to state: to such of the members of the church and society as are ent this evening that the communication which has presented by the pastor, and to which you have just ed, was prepared and has been delivered after most y conferences between the paster and the joint committee, and is the result of the most careful consideration In every particular it has the unanimous indersement of the deacons and the trustees. They believe that the reasons urged by Dr. Afmitage for his retirement from the pastorate are wise and proper, and while it is painful to contemplate any change which alters the relations of pas-tor and people which have been cemented by so many years of faithful labor and loving service; yet due regard for the health and strength of him who is so dear to them all, and their appreciation of the value of his eminent abilities which should be preserved for as many years as possible, not only to benefit this church, but the whole denomina-tion, have forced them to yield to his wishes and approve

of this church and society, and by all the friends of Dr Armitige wherever they may be, that in no case can they consent that his name and presence should ever be taken om this church, or that he should ever be the paster of They want him with us and one of us as long a he shall live, and that he may never feel the necessity of undue labor, and that he may be able to exercise his pow-ers to their best, and as far as possible be free from anxiety and care, they have arranged that he shall receive an in-

and care, they have arranged that he shall receive an In-come as long as he lives sufficient for his necessities. The arrangements in regard to this are being perfected, and will be fully reported to you hereafter.

In behalf of the deacons and the board of trusteen, I ask that this most important matter be made the subject of your prayers, that it may receive the wisest considera-tion at your hands, and be met in the same loving and gen-erous spirit in which it has been submitted to us by our pastor; and in their behalf I suggest that no action be taken at the time, but that the whole matter be referred. at this time, but that the whole matter be refe to the same joint committee for their roommendation here-after. It was voted by the church and congregation that Armitage's statement be referred to the joint Board of cons and Trustees for consideration and report to the church hereafter for its action.
(Signed.) J. A. BOSTWICK, Chairman.

Dr. Armitage said last evening that he had merely repeated the views expressed by him in his rical sermon of Sunday, to the effect that parsonage, being built on land belonging to the church, should itself always be church property. The trustees will undoubtedly persuade him to accept a salary, to be fixed later, as pastor

PLANS FOR THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. J. S. CLARKSON TALES ABOUT THE AUDITORIUM AND

J. S. Clarkson, Editor of "The Iowa State Register," who is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, is chairman of the sub-committee of the Republican National Committee, sub-committee of the Republican National Committee, which has charge of the arrangements at Chicago for the National Convention in June. Mr. Clarkson is also at the head of the Iewa delegation to that Convention. He is here to meet members of the committee with reference to Convention matters. When asked about the preparations at Chicago he said:

"The Auditorium Building is now up to the height of four stories; the whole building will not be completed. It comprehends when finished a great hotely

pleted. It comprehends when finished a great hotel, with an auditorium in the centre 170x190 feet in with an auditorium in the centre 170x190 feet in size. The effort has been made simply to complete the auditorium. The structure will eventually be the finest in the country. It will have 361 feet on Congress-st., 161 on Wabash-ave, and 187 on Michigan-The auditorium will contain 7,300 seats and have a full capacity for over 8,000 people. It has been constructed by the wealthy men of Chicago for the purpose of providing a great structure in which to hold National and International political and religious meetings, as well as great musical festivals and dramatic events. It will cost over \$3,000,000. and dramatic events. It will have the specifical the principal promoter is Ferdinand W. Peck, one of the most public-spirited men of the Lake City, who deserves great credit for the spirit with which he has into this enterprise. Every seat in the hall will be a good one, and although the scating capacity will not be as large as in former conventions, we shall be able to give better satisfaction to visitors, because we have arranged that the tickets shall be for a single day's admission instead of for the entire Convention. The acoustic properties have been a main consideration and are perfect. The architect, Mr. Adler, has had charge of the seating arrangements for every National Convention that has been held in Chicago. The distribution of seats has been partly agreed upon. Three and possibly four tickets will be given to each delegate. Alternates will have one ticket only. Scats will be reserved for members of Congress, public men, State officers and the National Committee. The auditorium is right on the lake shore, yet removed from the sufficers and the lake shore, yet removed from the sufficers and the same than the same transfer of the sufficers and the same transfer of the sufficers and the same transfer of the same transf moved from the railroads, the noise of which interfered with the Conventions held in the old Exposition Building. The walls around it are so deep that it will be well guarded against heat, and the lights are so arranged that they can be raised in con-nection with a good system of ventilation. A local committee of citizens will decorate the auditorium, and plenty of money has been raised to defray all The citizens feel as if they were, in a expenses. measure, on trial as a National Convention city and will do their utmost. The stories in circulation about quicksands underneath the foundations are utterly un-

truthful, as we have ascertained by careful tests. The hotels, so far as the committee has been able to learn, are adhering to their regular rates except that they put more people in a room than in ordinary periods, which is necessary in order to accommodate the crowd." "Do you expect a large attendance?" "I have received over 7,000 applications for

tickets, and almost every other member of the committee has been similarly appealed to. There never mittee has been similarly appealed to. There never has been such a clamor for tickets. Republicans everywhere seem to look on this as the most important Convention of the party since Lincoln was nominated, as on its deliberations the whole future of the party will depend. It promises to be a deliberative council, composed of men who will seek by conference and concession the best interests of the party rather than those of any man. It will be a body that cannot be stampeded by any sensational movement. We have had enough dramatic conventions and tragic results."

ACTORS, MANAGERS AND PLAYS.

There will be monkey matinees at the Star every day

An advertisement published yesterday requested a hundred tall men to present themselves at the People's Theatre at 10 s. m. A number were required for the changes and additions to the meb in "Paul Kauvar," the road and additions to the most in Park Rature. The season of which will begin on Monday in Newark. The crowd that appeared in answer to this advertisement was decidedly motiey in aspect, and the fact was disclosed that men's ideas of their height are as varied and elastic as women's of their beauty.

It is possible that Frederic de Belleville will star next season under the management of J. Charles Davis, who, however, will in any case remain H. C. Miner's general

The last opportunities of seeing "Partners," at the Madison Square Theatre, are afforded this week.

The most important feature of the Howard Athenseum The most important feature of the Howard Athenseum Specialty Company, which is to begin a week's engagement at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, will be the first appearance in America of "The Maningos," who, for a year, have been creating something of a sensation at the Lohdon Royal Aquarium. The style of their performance is somewhat similar to that of the Vaidis sisters, recently seen at the Academy, but is said to be even more starding.

Numerous changes have been made in "Amanuensis" since the first performance, with the hope of effecting such improvements as may lead to success. Misses Ferguson, Sanford and Sterling win much applause for their singing.

The first appearance this season of the McCauli Opera ompany and the first production of Sydney Rosenfeld's new

popular managers and agents, will on Tuesday next assume the control of the Fifth Avenue Theatre for the new lessee, Eugene Tempkins. Mr. Reynolds has been for several seasons with Mrs. Langury, and was recently presented by the star and company with a handsome diamond stud, which was accompanied by an extremely compli-mentary letter, bearing all their signatures.

The closing scene of the second act of "Nadjy," the opereda to be presented as the Casino for the first time on May 14, will be unusually dramatic. "Rackoczy," the Hungarian rebel, is discovered disguised as a wandinstrel at the "Governor's" reception, at which with whom he is in love, is the principal lady. This is the cause of his being present. Soldiers surroun the palace, the famous Rackoczy march is heard in th distance, the melody is taken up by the entire chorus and orchestra, and in the general excitement which prevails

Melton Prior, the famous war artist and writer of " The Illustrated London News," will give a description of some of his experiences, in Chickering Hall, next Tuesday even-His " talk" will be illustrated by sixty-three of his original sketches. This is to be Mr. Prior's only public appearance during his brief stay in the United States.

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR TROTTING STOCK. The second day of the second spring combination sale of cotting stock by Peter C. Kellogg & Co. was marked a far better attendance than the opening day. The wad of buyers and fanciers was larger, and the stock also showed improvement. The following horses brought over

#h 000 each: Lady Thistle, b. m., 1878, by Pine Apple, dam Fanny, by Volunteer. J. W. Johnson, Plainfield, N. J. George V., b. c., 1886, by Sidney, dam, Flirt by Buccaneer. George Russell, Massachusetts Matilda V., br. f., 1884, by Crown Point, dam by Buccaneer. Buyer unknown
Sidney Smith, b. c., 1888, by Sidney, dam Young
Highland May, by Arthurton. J. H. Shulta,

Brooklyn Royana, b. f., 1886, by Sidney, dam, Ella Boy, by Herolight, b. s., 1883, by Starlight, dam Boadedia, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. K. Johnson,

New-York City

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING." "Much Ado About Nothing" was played last night

at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. It was a great change from the furious passions of "Othelio" to the humors of Benedick, but Louis James made it easily and proved himself quite as fully master of comic as of traged methods. He gained the sympathy of his audience early in the play and held it throughout. Miss Wainwright makes an extremely bright and winsome " Beairice," albeit her manner is more modern than mediae As "Pedro" and "Claudio" Messrs. Harris and Mosley were effective. Although far better actors than Harry Langdon and Charles D. Mackay have been seen here as "Dogberry" and "Verges," they managed to make all the accustomed points and their efforts were well received.

FIBBING ON A FALLING MARKET. From Tid-Rits.

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If ever a young man has need of all his fibblic, resources it is when he is trying to make a cold, or early and inconsiderate girl believe that the rear row of seats in the halcony are just as good, if not really a little more desirable, than the dollar-and-a-half orchestra seats. As they take their seats he says, cheerily:

"I never like to sit too near the stage, do you!"

"Well, I don't know," she says in a discouraging sort of a way. "Of course I don't like to be too noar."

"No! I don't either," says the young man a trifle gloomily. One is more apt to see all the sham and pretence of the thing; don't you think so!"

"We'l! I—I-suppose so," abe says in a tone that no girl of any feeling would ever use after she has had seventy-live cents aquandered on her.

"I rather prefer the balcony to any part of the house," says the young man cheerly and falsely.

"The front seats are very desirable, she says.

"Yes, I like them; and yet, do you know, it always makes me feel a liftle dizzy to sit and look over the balcony railing!"

"Does it!" she asks in a kind of I-know-you're-fibbing tone. "How strange! I like the front row best of all."

"I tried to get seats there," he says, "and I had a

"I tried to get seats there," he says, "and I had a messenger-boy stand in line three hours"—this is a big we—"but there wasn't an orchestra or front balcony

seat to be had when he got to the window. All sold four days ago."

"How strange!" she says, "they must have told the boy a story, for brother Fred got three splendid orchestra seats this afternoon."

"Got them from speculators, didn't he!" says the desperate young man.

"No! he got them right at the box office, and he said there were lots left; so if I were you I'd complain about it."

"I certainly will," he says cornestly, while he makes a solemn yow that he certainly will not take that girl to the theatre again as long as he lives.

There was a pretty wedding yesterday noon at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth-ave. and Forty-Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth-ave, and Fortyfifth-st. The bride was Miss Edith Niles,
daughter of Lucien H. Niles, and the bridegroom
was Horbert Groesbeck. The bride entered the
church on the arm of her father, attended by
her little twin sisters, Miss Florence and Miss
Madgo Niles, who were dressed in pink india silk,
carrying baskets of pink roses. Another sister, Miss Mattie Niles, was maid of honor and was also in pink. The bride's gown was of heavy white satin, draped in embroidered mull. The veil of tulle was held in place by a diamond star, the gift of her parents, and at the neck was worn a true-lover's knot with pendant star of pearls and diamonds, from the bridegroom and his parents. She carried a bouquet of lilles of the valley. The ushers were Arthur L. Niles, a brother of the bride; Raymond Lesher, F. S. Rook and Harold S. Bradford. The best man, another brother, Philip B. Niles, with the brider com met the bride at the chancel rail. The Rev. D. Parker Morgan, rector of the church, officiated. A reception followed at the house of Mr. Niles, No. B East Sixty-sixth-st., where a wedding breakfast was served by Pinard. Among the guests were David Groesbeck, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage and Mrs. Armitage, Dr. and Mrs. Fordyce Barker, N. S. Tailer, Mr. and Mrs. William Rockiafeller, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockafeller.

A simple wedding was celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Thirty-second-st. and Ninth-ave., yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Father Donnelly, pastor of the church, married Miss Anna Donnelly, laughter of Mrs. E. Donnelly, and Dr. E. R. O'Reilly of Elizabeth, N. J. The bride were a travelling dress of steel gray faille, with bonnet to correspond. The maid of honor, Miss Neille Tobin, wore a costume of gray cloth. The best man was John W. Whelan, city treasurer of Elizabeth. A wedding dinner followed at the bride's home, No. 425 West Thirty-fourth-st.

Miss Mary Kellock, daughter of H. W. Kellock, was married to Henry Whiting Avery, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the Church of the Divine Paternity, Fifth ave. and Forty-fifth-st., last evening at 8 o'clock. There were no bridesmaids. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles Eaton, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Frederick Avery, of Cleveland, brother of the bridegroom. The best man was Charles Everett, of New-York, and the ushers were George Relicok, brother of the bride, Mr. Fiske and Mr. Hawes.

The wedding of Miss Margle Chisholm to J. Hooker Hamersley will take place on Monday next.

The wedding of Miss Mary Josephine Wood to Henry Salisbury took place at St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison-ave, and Forty-fourth-st., yesterday at 4 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, rector of the church, of-ficiating. The musical part of the ceremony was of unusual interest. The organist of the church, Richard Henry Warren, was assisted by his father, George Henry Warren, the organist of St. Thomas's Church, a harp player and the choir of the church, including Miss Ella Earle, Miss Hatter Clapper, F. Remmertz and Theodore Toedt. The bridesmalds were Miss Grace Wood, Miss Gillender, Miss Elsie Stone, Miss Duncan, Miss Wilson, Miss Davis, Miss Salisbury, cousin of Miss Wilson, Miss Davis, Miss Salisbury, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Gordon. Henry Camman was best man, and the ushers were Julian B. Buikley, Charles H. Mapes, Waldron Miller, S. C. Harrtman, Burtis S. Skidmore, William W. Fuller, Murray Roocock and Eugene Southwick. A reception fol-lowed at the home of the bride's father, Henry Wood, No. 30 West Thirty-second-st.

Assistant-District-Attorney William Forster and Miss Anna Kress, daughter of John Kress, were married at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lexington-ave. and Forty-sixth-st., last evening. The Rev. Dr. Mohldenke officiated. The brides maids were Miss Ida Candidus, Miss Selmar Hartman, Miss Ida Haar, Miss Mamie Tescheller and Miss Annie Haar. There were three groomsmen, William therse, Runolph Schnefer and Charles Forster. The others were R. L. Wattenberg, Charles Muller, Joseph Falk, Paul Gruehlen, Andrew Schroeder, George Kinkel, Jr., and John Kross. After the ceremony a wedding dinner and reception followed at Liederkranz Hall in the Liederkranz Club House, in East Fiftyeighth-st. Klerke, Rudolph Schaefer and Charles Forster. The

At the home of the bride's father, Harlan Page Smith, No. 269 West Fifty-second-st., last evening, his daughter Eila was married to Edward A. Starkey, of Brattleboro, Vt., the Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Emilte Godone. The ushers were Even Godone, John E. Pudney, Harry L. Tomlinson and Charles E. Whittemore. Among the guests were Thomas C. Acton and family. O. H. P. Archer and family, Mrs. Godone, the Misses Thompson. Arvher and family, Mrs. Godone, the Misses Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Boardman Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Washburn, Charles Whittemore and family, Adon Smith, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr, Mrs. M. E. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ricksecker, Dr. James G. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hackett, Miss M. W. Clarke and Miss Evelyn Hakes.

Philadelphia, April 25 (Special.)-Morton McMichael, Company and the first production of Sydney Rosenfeld's new comic opera, "The Lady or The Tiger," will be a strong the third of the name, was married to-day in St. Mark's Company and the Lady or The Tiger, will be a strong comic opers, "The Lady or The Tiger" opens next Monday at seats for "The Lady or The Tiger" opens next Monday at seats for "The Lady or The Tiger" opens next Monday at seats for "The Lady or The Tiger" opens next Monday at one time Mayor of the city and proprietor of "The North American." Church to Miss Louise Seeger. Mr. McMichael is a

SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL.

MR. BLAINE'S FEALTY TO HIS PARTY. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: As the day for the meeting of the National Republican Convention approaches I feel more and more anxious that the right man shall be nominated. I have known Mr. Blaine personally for forty years. have watched him closely through his whole political career; and if any one trait predominates it is fealty to his party. I think I understand his declination Public man as he has been, his home relations have always been so kind and attractive that once more is the full enjoyment of them he and his family dread any new disturbance of these relations. His family shrink in dread from another Presidential campaign like the last. So, then, so far as he is concerned his name will not be presented to the convention. his name will not be presented to the convention.

But if the convention shall insist on nominating him, I can only say he never has refused to comply with the wishes of his associates in such a case, and he will not decline this nomination.

You can see that men who formerly opposed him are now his friends. He can be and should be elected.

Brooklyn, April 19, 1888. CUMBERLAND.

THE HACKENSACK BRIDGE NUISANCE.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: A suffering sympathizer thanks The Tribune sincerely for attracting attention to a condition o. affairs which vexes so many people living in the country adjacent to New-York. We are certainly behind the times in this respect. Less than 60 years ago the Board of Commissioners of Improvements it. Pennsylvania, after claborate research and profound consideration of the transportation problem, reported that "notwithstanding all the improvements which have been made in railroads and locomotives, it will be found that canals are from two to two and a halftimes better than railroads for the purposes required, This is amusing to the reader of to-day, but it still remains that the Hackerisack River obstructs a number of iron highways, the traffic of which is beyoud all conception of the minds of even 60 years ago. Their report referred, I suppose, more particularly to carrying freight for which such improvements were at that time projected. Then and forever previous to that period the question of right of way for sailing ships was no doubt a serious one, and the obstruction of streams by erecting bridges required careful con-

It is ridiculous to suppose that the protection of the sovereignty of the waterways ever contemplated the detention to passengers such as hundreds suffer who live in New-Jersey and use the roads having drawbridges over the Hackensack, and it is a matter of surprise that people with the advanced ideas and de mands of the day have submitted quietly so long-The idea of several trains, each containing several hundred commuters, being held up for an indefinite time for a vessel of small capacity and impercentible speed, is so inconsistent that a modification of the arrangement by which at least at certain hours of the day the trains should have the right of way is demanded.

manded.

I trust that the papers will stir up this question and aid in relieving those who have to live suburban lives of one prominent and undisputed annoyance.

New-York, April 18, 1888.

T. MATTHEWS.

A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM B. DINSMORE.

To the Editor of The Tribunc. Sir: William B. Dinsmore, perhaps more than any other, made the express business a great medium of transportation, not only of money but of every description of merchandisc all over the land with safety and dispatch. Having been conversant with him in early efforts, I know the energy, the industry, and the foresight which he displayed. His quick perception and his ability to read character enabled him to make the Adams Express Company one of the greatest and most prosperous business enterprises in this country. The kindly greeting and the sympathy which he manifested in a most generous and whole-hearted way for those needing aid will be long remembered. I will never forget the warm grasp of the hand and the play upon my

name, as he would say: "Hope opings ciernal." The name of William B. Dinsmore will be fragrant for many years to come.

A. D. HOPE.

years to come. New-York, April 24, 1888.

A MILLION OR \$530,000 ?

ONE VOTE SHORT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL MA JOHITY-A \$1,000,000 AMENDMENT ACCEPTED. ALBANY, April 25 .- After a hard and bitter fight the opponents of the one-million-dollar canal improve-ment appropriation succeeded in preventing the pas-sage of a bill appropriating that amount to the use of the Democratic campaign this fall. The Democrats have worked hard for this appropriation, and aided by WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME. the few Republicans who come from canal districts,

they hoped to carry it through. The fight this morning came out of Assemblyman Ryan's bill providing for the appropriation of \$030,000. Mr. Gallagher, of Erie, got this bill to a third reading by suspending the rules and allowing it to be read out of its order. Immediately on the announcement of this result, Robert Ray Hamilton moved the previous question, hoping to prevent the interjection of amendments increasing the appropriation to \$1,000,000. On this a roll call was de manded, but Mr. Hamilton's motion was lost, and Democratic Assemblyman John Martin, who had taken the leadership of the minority on the bill, sent the amendments to the desk.

A fight took place on their adoption. Mr. Martin led the speaking. He is loud, but never eloquent, and his main argument was that the people of New-York City were simply wildly crying for the million-dollar appropriation. General Husted also wanted the larger appropriation made. He said it was not a party ques

Assemblyman Platt is opposed to any appropriation. He didn't see why the canais should get an appropriation any more than that the New-York Central

and Hudson River Railroad should get one. Mr. Ainsworth said that it was to the shame of the leader of the Republicans that he had stated that the question was not a party one. "I am surprised," he continued, "that the leader of the majority on this floor should state on this floor that as a loyal Republican he can vote for this measure. The Republican majority here are held by the people of the tate responsible for the appropriations made and for the taxes with which they are burdened."

Mr. Husted interrupted him to ask why it should be to his shame to declare that the question was not a party one, and Mr. Ainsworth answered: "It is to the shame of any man who is here as leader of his party to declare that his party politics should not influence him on this measure. I say that our party is on trial here and that many of those who vote for this bill will live to regret it."

Assemblyman Morgan thought that Mr. Husted w

entirely right, and in a long speech supported him. Following him Mr. Saxton spoke in opposition to the

Robert Ray Hamilton made an excellent argument in opposition to the larger amount, in the course of ich he said: "The distinguished gentleman from Westchester (Mr. Husted) has led us away on this mat If the gentleman is always in favor of improving the canals, it is about the only thing that he follows

the canals, it is about the only thing that he follows consistently. He says that he followed Roscoe Conking. This is about the first time since he is dead, that the gentleman has followed his lead.

Mr. Gallagher sent to the desk a letter written by Mr. Conding favoring canal improvements. But the dead statesman did not say in the letter that he favored the million dollar bill.

Messers. Gallagh, Masse. McEvoy and Croshy also spoke. Mr. Masse offered an amendment which was voted down, limiting the expensitures to \$80,000 a month. Mr. Croshy said that the great amount of so-called desire for the extensive improvements, reported to be held by the people of New-York City, was humburg.

ported to be held by the people of New-York City, was humbug.

After Mr. McEvoy had spoken, Mr. Gallagher called the House. Nine members were found absent: three were in the corridor smoking, Mr. Gordon was in New-York to see the game of baseball at the Polo Grounds, and the others were either ill or at their hotels. The call was finally suspended after frittering away half an hour's valuable time. The amendment to increase the appropriation from \$530,000 to \$1,000,000 was accepted—61 to 57. The vote is given below, Democrats marked thus:

Yeas-Messrs, Addich, Aspinail, Bagley, "Beatty, "Blumenthal, "Bonnington, "Brennan, Bush, "Cashow, "Elumenthal, "Bonnington, "Brennan, Bush, "Cashow, "Enery, "Endres, "Farreil, "Finn, Gallagher, "Gorman, "Green, "Guenther, "Hagan, "Haggerty, "Hayes, "Herrmann, "Hill, "Hogins, "Hornidge, Husted, "Longley, "Magner, "James M. Martin, "John Martin, Morgan, "O'Connor, "O'Nell, "O'Relly, "Rannow Reitz, "Resesch, "O'Connor, "O'Nell, "O'Relly, "Rannow Reitz, "Resesch, "Wafer, Weed, "Welder, "Wemple, Wilsig, and Youngman, "Elli, "Hogins, "Sheehan, "Sheehan, "Sheldon, "J. W. Smith, Thomas Smith, Jr., "T. D. Sullivan, Tallmadge, "Wafer, Weed, "Welder, "Memple, Wilsig, and Youngman, "Daws, Messrs, Acker, Adams, Alneworth, Bauens,

Nays - Messrs, Acker, Adams, Alnsworth, Baueus, wn. Brownell. Brundage. Burns. Harrison Cheery, W. Cheney, Clark, Comstock, S. M. Coon, Cornwell, tred. Cromwell, Crosby, Curtis, Davis, De Witt, Dinettell, Cromwell, Crosby, Curtis, Davis, De Witt, Dinettell, Commisson, Fawards, Enz. Flaherty, Fort, Prost, Ier, Gailup, Goorss, Grippin, Hadley, Hamilton, skiell, Hughes, Hunting, Kimball, Latimer, Lewis, blin, Mass, Maynard, McEwoy, McKenzie, Moody, con, Platt, Prime, Rhodes, Saxton, M. A. Smith, ampson, Tisdale, Van Gorder, Whipple, White, and Spenker-57.

It took nearly an hour to get the voting on the measure. Many of the members wanted to explain heir votes, and each took from five to ten minutes in which to do so. While this was being done the ranks of the supporters of the bill were added to by the three absent members. Assemblymen Savery, Coon and Cromwell also voted in the affirmative, but before the announcement of the vote changed to the negative. Martin, Gallagher and Shechan hurried around and tried to scare up votes. They pounced upon Mr. Coons, who had heretofore refused to vote, upon Mr. Coons, who had heretofore refused to vote, there is and he finally declared in the affirmative. Here the vote:

Yeas-Messra Aidrich, Aspinall, Bagloy, Beatty, Blumenthal, Bonnington, Brennan, Bush, Cashow, Conger, Connelly, Coons, Dalton, Defenderf, Demerest, Emery ger, Cohnelly, Coors, Dalton, Deredaux, Persona, Greene, Guea-Endres, Farrell, Finn, Gallagher, Gorman, Greene, Guea-thor, Hagan, Haggerty, Hayes, Horrmann, Hill, Hogins, Hornidge, Husted, Longley, Magner, James M. Martin, John Martin, Mathison, McAdam, McCann, McKenna, McLaughlin, Morgan, Newton, O'Connor, O'Neil, C'Reilly. Rannow, Reitz, Roesch, Rosenthal, Ryan, Savery, Shea, Sheehan, Sheldon, J. W. Smith, Thomas Smith, Jr., T. D. Sullivan, Tallmadge, Wafer, Weed, Weidner, Wemple,

Nusse and Youngman-64.

Nays-Messra, Acker, Adams, Ainsworth, Baucus, Brown, Brownell, Brundage, Burns, Harrison Cheney, W. W. Cheney, Clark, Comstock, S. M. Coon, Cornwell, Cottrell, Cromwell, Crosby, Cartis, Davis, DeWitt, Dinshart, Donaldson, Edwards, Eng. Flaherty, Fort, Frost, Fuller, Gallup, Goerss, Grippin, Hadley, Hamilton, Hastley, Gallup, Goerss, Grippin, Hadley, Hamilton, Hastley, Hamilton, Hastley kell, Hughes, Huntting, Kimball, Latimer, Lewis, Mable, Masse, Maynard, McEvoy, McKenris, Moody, Nixon,

Platt, Prime, Rhodes, Saxton, M. A. Smith, Thompson, Tisdale, Van Gorder, Whippie, White and the Speaker-57. In the afternoon John Martin gave notice that torow at noon he will move a call of the House to reconsider the vote on which the bill was killed. He says that he will have four more votes to-morrow. They will be Messrs. Church, Kent, P. A. Sullivan and Gordon. With these he says that he can lose three Republican votes and still pass the bill.

TALK OF EXTENDING THE SESSION. There are now nearly 400 bills on the order of third reading in the Assembly, and the prospects are that a large number of these will not be voted upon by the date of adjournment, May 11. There are consequently rumors of an extension of the session. As yet nothing definite has been determined upon, ANOTHER HAGGERTY BILL KILLED.

Another of Assemblyman Haggerty's bills was relegated to the waste-paper basket this morning. This was the measure fathered by him the object of which was to make easier the life of railmad corporations.
Commissioners were to be given the power to condemn entire blocks at one move. The commissioners were to be appointed by the Supreme Court. The bill was introduced in the Interest of the Brooklyn elevated road. It got only 50 votes, and was therefore hilled.

TRYING TO DISCIPLINE MR. HAMILTON.

Assemblymen. Martin and Callador, tried to dis-

Assemblymen Martin and Gallagher tried to disipline Mr. Hamilton this afternoon because he voted against the million dollar appropriation this morning by working against his bill to improve the bulkheads along Staten Island. By hard work he got 65 votes along Staten Island. By hard work he got 65 votes for his bill and passed it.

ARGUING THE RAPID-TRANSIT QUESTION. WHY BROADWAY SHOULD HAVE AN ELEVATED ROAD AND WHY IT SHOULD NOT.

Albany, April 23 (Special).-The blils to put an ele rated railroad in Broadway, New-York, were attacked a formidable manner before the Railroad Committee Senate to-day. Speeches against them were made by Franklin Bartlett and George E. Dewitt, representing property-owners in Broadway; by Francis Scott, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and ex-Sen ator Edward B. Thomas, counsel of the Arcade Railway. Mr. Dewitt and Mr. Bartiett charged that Jose F. De Navairo " and a band of adventurers" were attempting to get a charter for an elevated railroad in Broadway with the intention of selling it to the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company. Mr. Thomas pointed out that the bills seemed drawn to fit the Ketropolitan Transii Railroad Company's elevated railroad up Broadway into the system of the present elevated railroads in New-York. He showed that the Metropolitan Transit line was to end at Sixty-seventhst. and Ninth-ave., thus connecting with the Ninth Avenue line of the Manhattan read. George Bliss appeared for the Metropolitan Transit Railroad Company,

and led off with a speech for the bill. These bills were introduced by Banksen Morgan, of New-York, who voted against the High-License bill, and Henry F. Haggerty, of Brooklyn. Mr. Bliss said that he would frankly say that the Metropolitan Transit Railway Company desired the passage of the bills. It desired them in order to build an elevated railroad in Broadway from Chambers st. to Bowling Green. In the opinion of the railroad company its

charter already permitted it to build a railroad from

Chambers-st. to Forty-second-st. in Broadway.
Franklin Barliett, speaking for the owners of 850
buildings, out of the 1,524 in Broadway, and of property worth 872,000,000 out of \$116,000,000 in the THE CANAL APPROPRIATION BILL LOST. thoroughfare, said the property owners believed that the charter of the road had laysed. Dormant rights of the company would be revived if the Haggerty bill should be passed. If such a railway were built Broadway would be ruined as a business street. "The company is owned by a lot of adventurers," said Mr. Bartlett, "who will put it upon the market and sell it if you have the law."

it if you pass this law." George E. De Witt said that he appeared in behalf of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the Goelet brothers, the Heminway estate and other estates. "Who are the men who back this bill?" said Mr. De Witt. "One sees no one except Joseph F. de Navarro and Robert Eliss and a host of counsel. Do you think that the men who own this pretended charter are going to operate this little road up Broadway? No, sir. They are going to sell it to the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company. Their proposition to take the road only to Forty-second-st. is amusing. After they had disfigured the street to that extent they could easily get permission from the Legislature to extend the road the full length of the street."

"What kind of a rapid transit road do you want in New-York!" inquired Senator Walker.
"Underground or subway," answered Mr. De Witt; something that is on the ground and by which we can

have swift trains." Assistant Corporation Counsel Scott said that Assistant Corporation Counsel Scott said that the authorities of New-York were opposed to the bill. They were bound by the decision of Judge Donohus in favor of the Metropolitan Transit Company, but still they thought that the Legislature should take no step to strenghen the charter of the railroad. No compensation was to be made to the city by the railroad for the use of Broadway. "Give us no more piece-meal rapid transit," said Mr. Scott, "and de not give the choicest property in New-York into the possession of a railway company. Do not raise up from the dead these mummies of charters."

Colonel George Bilss labored with the Senate Judiciary Committee in behalf of the Metropolitan Transit plan. Mr. Barelett, George De Witt, Mr. Thomas and Assistant Corporation Counsel Scott spoke against the measure. To-morrow Colonel Bilss and Elihu Root will speak before the committee on the same bill.

DR. O'BRIEN'S NAME REJECTED. THE CAUCUS AGAINST HIM-DEBATING THE MAT RIMONIAL OURSTION-COMMITTEE WORK.

Albany, April 25 (Special).-The Republican Sens tors held a caucus to-day upon the nomination of Dr. E. W. C. O'Brien, of Buffalo, for Health Officer of New-York, and after some debate voted to reject the nomination. Senator Laughlin (Rep.), of Buffalo, who has naturally favored the confirmation of Dr. O'Brien, will nevertheless ask the Senato to confirm him. Today he gave notice of his intention to suspend the rules in order that the Senate may act upon the nomi-

Senator Robertson's bill allowing physicians to make use of information obtained at the bedside of patients passed with nine dissenting voices, Messrs. Coggeshall, Erwin, O'Conner, Raines, Sloan, Van Cott, Vedder, McNaughton and Walker.

Senator Walker's bill requiring Beenses to be married provoked a long debate in the Senate to-day. Senator Cantor asked Senator Walker if the measure was that which was vetoed by Governor IIIIl last year. Senator Walker replied that the bill had been modifled, so that now it was a copy of the Pennsylvania statute on the subject. "The clergy want the law," said Senator Walker, "to relieve them of the responsibility of uniting parties too young or otherwise unfit for marriage. The bar want it, as by the clerks' records estates may be traced."

Mr. Erwin said the law was an imitation of old fogy New-Englandism. It called for publicity. Couples in high life want their marriages advertised The poor, especially in the country, do not. bill will prevent hundreds of marriages. Mr. Langbein opposed the bill. It was an inno

Senator Sloan thought parties that were too chickenhearted to declare publicly their intention to walk together for a lifetime should remain single. Mr. Walker had many letters from judges and the clergy in favor of the bill.

Mr. Vedder spoke for the bill. It is the happiest moment in a man's life when he finds some good young woman willing to be his wife, and he wants proclaimed from the housetops.

The bill was passed, Mr. Langbein being the only

senator who voted in the negative. The Senate Committee on Citles reported favorably to-day Senator Van Cott's bill probibiting the erection in City Hall Park, New York, of the proposed criminal courts building. Senator Van Cott asked that the bill be ordered to a third reading, and the Senate granted

the request.

Assemblyman Crosby's similar bill, which came over from the Assembly, was also ordered to a third reading. Senstor Van Cott will ask that it be substituted for his bill.

The Senata Judiciary Committee reported favorably Senstor Afhold's bill providing for a constitutional convention.

Havana Basin \$20,000, Albany Basin \$40,000; tot \$570,000.

MURDERING MR. GERRY'S BILL. Albany, April 25 (Special).—The Senate Judiciary committee does not like the Electrical Execution dil, which came to it from the Assembly. Senator Robertson, the chairman of the committee, objected to the new method of execution, but he was in favor of all the other new provisions of the measure. The committee struck out this provision—the important one of the bill—and decided to report it favorably.

RACING TO-DAY AT WASHINGTON.

THE NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB OPENS THE SEASON IN THE EAST. Washington, April 25.-The National Jockey Club

opens its Spring meeting to-morrow afternoon at the Ivy City course. Following are the entries and weights: First race-5-8 mile .- Britannie 118, Armstrong 103, Young Duke 112, Petrocles 112, Frank Ward 115, Romp 107, Umpire 100, Vance 95, Mente Cristo 107, Mary T.
90, Banbox 107, Vesta 105, Velta 95, Harbor Lights 92.
Second race—One mile.—Favor 121, Valiant 105, Beat
116, My Maryland (gelding) 106, Lottory 109, Klamath ftiess 100, King Bee 106, Brac a Ban 107, Mi-

Third race-One mile-Handicap.-Mona 111, Pasha 100, Specialty 100, Bess 107, Brookfull 108, Queen of Elizabeth 108, My Own 98, Vosturg 98, The Bourton 98, Fourth race—34 mile—O'Fallon 107, Leland 114, Bronzomarte 109, Mattins 107, Paymaster 104, Roselle 90, Satisfied 100, Lucy H. 110, Guasdsman 101, Esquire 102, Sequel 107, Romance 93, John Shaw 93, Sea Tick

Fifth race-Handleap steeplechase-Full course.-John Henry 158, Wellington 156, Will Davis 150, Bob Miles 148, Hercules 147, Alf Estel 138, Willie Palmer 136, Elphin 130. No pools were sold in the city.

A TROPICAL MARINE MONSTER.

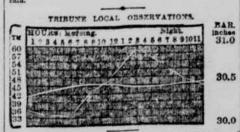
From The American Angler. From The American Angler.

A devil-fish or ocean vampire was accidentally caught near Tampico. Mexico, in a fishing seine, recently. Ropes were thrown around the monster, and by the aid of horses it was drawn to the shore. It weighed two tons, and, when spread out on the beach dead, presented the appearance of an enormous bar or vampire. It measured fifteen feet long and seventeen feet wide from the edges of the pectoral fins, and its mouth was five feet across. A number of them had been seen for some time, but all efforts to catch one had proved futile.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS-FOR 24 HOURS. WASHINGTON, April 25,-For Southwestern New-Eng-and, Eastern New-York, Eastern Penusylvania and New-Jersey, warmer, fairweather, light to fresh variable winds becoming southerly and increasing in force.

For Western New-York and Western Pennsylvania
warmer, fair weather, followed by threatening weather with



TRIBUNE OFFICE, April 26, 1 s. m .- Clear weather pro valled restorday, with light northerly winds shifting to southerly. The temperature ranged between 34° and 59°. the average (45%) being 5% lower than on the correspond ing day last year, and I's" higher than on Tuesday.
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MARRIED. AVERY-KELLOCK-On Wednesday, April 25, 1888, at the Church of Divine Paternity, by the fiev Charles H. Eaton, assisted by the fiev. Frederick Bart Avey, rector of 8t, John's Charles, Youngsteven, Obio. Mary Annie Hamilton Kellock, delick during the of William Relicek, esq., of New York, to Heary Whiting Avery, of Cleveland, Obio. ALLEN-MURDOCK-On Wednesday. April 25, 1838, at the residence of the bride's father, Pockskill, N. Y., Julie Porter Murdock to Seth Fistoher Allen.

CHANDLEB-YOUNG-On Weineader, April 25, home of the bride's parents, Brocklyn, by the Rev. D Sterra William Goodnow Chandler and Jennie Ra Young. Young.

CLARK-SWARTZ-On Wednesday, April 25. at the residence of Mrs. Frederick P. Terry, No. 21 West 36th sh. by the Rev. Rod-rick Terry, D. D. Ella I. Swartz to John Spencer Clark, Jr., of Boston, Mass. EHRICH-LEHMAN-On Tuestay, April 24, Mr. J. R. Ehrich to Miss Evelyn Lehman, dangater of Emanual Lehman. Entren to Miss Every Influenced April 26, at the Lehman, esq.

LAFILIN-BIGELOW—On Wednesday, April 26, at the residence of the bride's parents; Saugerties, N. Y., by the Rev. Denis Wertman, D. D., Lucie Boes, daughter of Edward Englow, to Enther Lattin, both of Saugerties, of the bride's parents, Montclair, N. J., by the Rev. A. H. Brauford, D. D., assisted by the Rev. George E. Mott. D. D., Holeu Bartlett, Augnater of G. H. Mills, to Charles H. Pray, of Boston, Mass.

Notices of marriages must be indorsed with full name

ANDREWS—Suddenly, on April 21, at Oak Park, Itt.,
Robert MacArthur, only child of Herbert F, and Ernestine
Andrews, acet S months and 7 days,
Tuneral acritices at 685 Lexisction ave., this city, on Friday,
April 27, at 10 a m. Priends are invited.
CATLIN—At Hartford Conn., April 23, Julius Catlin, in the
90th year of his are.
Funeral from his late residence, on Thursday, 26th inst., at
2:39 p. m.

2:39 p. m.

GARRISON—On Monday, April 23. Charity, widow of the late Abraham J. Garrison to the 94th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully levited to attend her funeral from the residence of her dampler, Jano E. Mandeville, 360 West 27th-st., Thursday, April 26, at 7 p. m. BOFFMAN-At Wiesbaden, on Saturday, March 24, John T. Hoffman.

T. Hoffman, the lates of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at Groce Church, Broadway, corner of 10th-at, on Friday morning, April 27, at 10 o'clock, interment in Dale Cometery at Sing Sing, at the convenience Interment in of the family.
Please smit nowers.

KEELER-On Tuesday morning April 24, 1888, of Bright's disease, William M. Keeler, in the 50th year of his age. Puncul services at his late resistence, 10d East 38th-st, on Thursday, April 26, at 4:30 p. m. KINGSBURY-On Monday morning, April 23, 1838, Mary J. Kingsbury, widow of General Charles P. Kingsbury, U. S. A. Special Services at the residence of Henry Mackay, No. 202 Prespect Place, Brooklyn, L. L., on Faursiaw, the 28th inst. at 2:30 p. m.
LORING-Suddenly, en April 23, 1888, Edward Greely Lorine, M. D. Lorine, M. D.

Funeral will be held at his residence, No. 128 Madison-ave.,
on Tunraday, April 26, at 10:36 a.m.

Intermet at Green wood.

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Medical Sectory of the County of New-Voyle.

Members are requested to attend the funeral of their late associate, Edward Greeky Loring, M. D., at 128 Medicon ave., Thursday, April 24, at 16:30 a.m.

CHAS, H. AVERY, M. D., Secretary.

LUDLUM—On Tuesday, April 24, at his residence, 242 West 24ths.t., William Summens Ludlum.

Funeral services at Christ Church, 5th-ave. and 35th-st., or Thursday, April 25th, at 2 o'clock.

Picase omit flowers.

Parents PRON—In this city. April 25. Kenneth, youagest

Please omit flowers.

PATTERSON—In this city, April 25, Kenneth, youngest son of C. G. and Annetta M. Patterson, aged a years, a months and S days.

Funeral private.

Interment at Middletown, Coan.

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PALMER-In New-York, on Theaday, April 24, Mary
Barnes, Palmer, eldest daughter of the late Aifred &
Barnes, and wife of Rev. Charles R. Palmer, of Bridge
port, Coan.

Funera syrvices on Fridey, 27th inst., at the First Congregational Church, Bridgeport, at 2:15 p. m.

SHEPARD-At Hudsen, N. Y., Tuesday, April 24, Mary W.

Mollen, wife of Robert B. Shepard, in the 75th year of
her age. Mellen, wife of Robers her age, Notice of funeral hereafter.

VORIS-At the Brevoert House, New-Yerk, on Taesday, April 24, Edgar W. Voris, M. D., in the Soth year of huage.

Runeral service at the Church of the Ascension, 5th-ava, corner 10th st., Thursday morning, April 26, at 11 o'clock Interment at Sion Sing, N. Y.

WARNER-On April 17, 1888, at Bermuda, Rev. Arthur Hammond Warner. Hammond Warner, uneral from the Chirch of the Seloved Disciple, 89th-st. and Madison-are, Thursday, April 26, at 1 p. m. he clergy are respectfully invited and will kindly bring their surplices.
There will be a celebration of the holy communion in connection with the 9 o'clock service on that day.
WEBB-On Wednesday, April 25. George S. Webb, aged 40 years.

Selatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 72 hodney-st. Brooklyn, E. D., on Friday, 27th inst. at 7:30 p. m.

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Croix and St. Thomas, via St. Creix, also for Windward
Islands direct, per steamship Hermida; at 11 a m. for
Jamsica and innaria, also Costa Rica, via Linous, per
steamship Athos; at 1 p. m. for Bermuda; at 11 a m. for
Trinidad; as 1 p. m. for Nassau, N. P., and Santiags,
Cubs, per steamship Santiago; at 1 p. m. for Campache,
Chiapas, Tabaseo and Yuoshaa, per steamship City of
Columbia (letters for other Mexican States must be
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8:30 p. m. for 35 Pierre-Miquelon, per steams from
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Biso p. m. for %L Pietro-Miquelon, per steamer from Halifaz.

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fails for the Society Islands, per ship City of Papelis (from San Francisco), close here April *24, at 7 p. m. Mails for China and Japan per steamanip City of New York (from San Francisco), close here April *20 at 7 p. m. Mails for Australia, New-Zesiand, Hawailan, Fill and Samean fainada, per steamanip Acalanda (from San Francisco), close here April *27 at 4:38 p. m. (or on arrival at New-York of steamanip Aurania with British mails for Australia). Mails for Cuba, by rail to Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer, via Kap West, Fla., close at this office daily at 2:30 a. m.

*The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the East arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of sailing of atsensers are dispatched thence the same day.

Pest Office, N. Y., April 20, 1883.